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Applicant(s): Mann, et al. **Docket:** 134158
Serial No.: 10/751,098 **Art Unit:** 2616
Filed: December 31, 2003 **Examiner:** Nguyen Hoang Ngo
Title: Virtual Chassis for Continuous Switching

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

M/S Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (“Office Action”) dated March 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on the grounds that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.